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DISMAL YEAR FOR THE

lore, "I'us mine," she cried. A commissary of police came, and soon after Nini Messidor was in tearr.

"Where did you get this neckince?" demanded Mine, Goulin, "M. Andre Goulin, my affanced, gave it to me," came the answer, through sobs, "My son, Impossible," cried Mine, Goulin.

Joulin, But Nin! Messidor insisted, and would not surrender her beautiful present,

PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Paris, Dec. 24.-(Copyright, 1994.)-On the way back to Portugal from England the

King and Queen of Portugal were enter-tained at dinner by President Loubet at

tained at dinner by President Loubet at the Elysee Palace. The Queen was scated between M. Loubet and the President of the Senate. She was very vivacious and enertaining during the evening.

Next day, according to a Paris newspaper, she received a telegram from her sisters, the Princesses Isabel and Louise de France reproaching her for accepting the hospitality of the chief of a state which banished her lather and brother. The telegram is said to be even vehement in tent.

The Queen's good humor was not ruf-

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GREAT INTEREST AROUSED BY NEW FRENCH CANNON.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST LOCIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Paris, Dec. 21.-(Copyright, 1991)-Great Interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention. The most recent tests were made at Havre last Sunday, in the pres-

ence of M. Bertenux, Minister of War, and fifty Deputies and Senators.

The new cannon has a cafiber of 9½ inches, firing a projectile weighing 25s pounds. The principal merit of the invention is its extreme simplicity of mechanism. Three men can operate it—one to sight, one to attend the breech, while the duties of the third are a secret, depending upon the invention.

The shell fired has a muzzle velocity of 50s meters a second, and produces a whistling noise heard a mile and a half away. So powerful is the force of the short, it is said, that no ship of say may would be able to withstand it. Although fired 49s times, the gun was apparently undamaged, whereas usually, the life of a big cannon is 50s shots.

A French military expert, discussing A French military expert, discussing the new cannon, estimates that 19 such common would adequately protect the entire coast of France. The cost of the cannon is said to be \$100,000, including its quota of projectiles.

JAPANESE CONTINUE FRIENDLY TOWARD KOREA.

SUBCIAL BY CARLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD Seoul, Dec. 24, via Chefoo, Dec. 24-(Copyright, 1994, All Rights Reserved.) The Japanese are continuing their pacific policy toward Koreans. All demands of the Korean Court for land grants, con the Korean Court for land grants, concussions and special privileges have been
discontinued. Japanese military guards at
the city gates have been withdrawn.
Organization of Japanese and Korean
clubs and societies is expected to promote
closer relations. These and other similar
measures are gradually producing an easily observable better feeling, although the
Korean court undoubtedly retains a strong
pro-Russian leaning, probably hoping to
continue, upon the cessation of the war,
its former successful policy of using Russian protests to checkmate Japanese aggressions.

sian protests to the extensive separate expressions.

The Japanese authorities are using every endeavor to prevent the court from communicating with the Russians by way of Shanghai, but evidently messages continue to be frequently exchanged in spite of Japanese vigilance.

The Japanese garrison here has been largely reduced and troops are leaving Chemulpo by transports bound north.

PRIZE FOR AUTOMOBILE. "FASTEST AND SLOWEST."

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD Paris, Dec. 24.-(Copyright, 1994.)-At a dinner given to American automobilists by Messrs. Auscher and Kellner the other night M. Charley, of automobile fame, decigred he would present the Automobile Club of America with a cup for a ma-chine which was at the same time fastest

chine which was at the same take and slowes.

This was no joke. M. Charley pointed out the importance of a high-power modifies that could not only attain great speed, but also be run slowly, as through streets, for instance, without removing the clutch. M. Charley stipulates that the context be held on Ormond Beach.

CHRISTMAS TREES, TURKEY DINNERS AND GIFTS FOR THE INMATES OF THE CITY INSTITUTIONS

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JAIL PRISONERS REMEMBERED.

Persons Dependent Upon the Municipality Will Be Cared For and Made Happy To-Day.

A WORKHOUSE CELEBRATION.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN JAIL. Reverend Father McErlaine and his congregation took the | mus cl

On former bad times, there has been fairly good business in at least one of two directions, but there has not been this redeeming feature during the past year.

On the contrary, dull monotony has prevalled throughout every quarter of the world. With the advent of so much new tomage, owners could not bring themselves to lie idle. The older vessels have suffered severely, as a large number have been laid up a considerable time. Nor have been laid up a considerable time. Nor have the shipbuilders benefited by the work they have executed, as, in order to keep the yards and staffs employed, they have made extraordinary concessions in prices and facilities for payment.

Instances are known of vessels between six and seven thousand tons carrying capacity being built for £5 a ton or a little more, which price constitutes the record as the lowest. Then, again, the war between Russia and Japan has not been a source of profit to the Eritish skip owner, a point dealt with recently by Sir Thomas Sutherland, in his remarks at the meeting of the "7, and 0." Company.

of trouble; and this morning forty little hearts were made glad with dolls and toys

GAVE MOTHER'S NECKLACE

TO HIS SWEETHEART.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERIALD.
Paris, Dec. 21.—(Copyright, 1994.)—Paris
Las been aroused by another romance of
a diamond necklace, and one entirely upto-date. Mile, Germain Pavoine, known
also as Nini Messidor and celebrated locally for her beauty, recently took a diamond collar worth several thousand
france, which is he had just received as
a Christmas present, to a jeweler, to be
made smaller.

Mine, Goulin, a wealthy resident of the
Rue De Surenes, impresuing to take same
of her smaller gems to the same jeweler
for repairs, ay nectient saw the necklace.

"It's mine," she cried. A commissary
of police came, and soon after Nini Messisior was in tearr.

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Last week was n busy week at the Poorhouse. Everybedy was doing his or let
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their eyes.

"Mr. Hart, will you take me down to see the "thristmas tree to-morrow?" pleaded intie Joe, who has a tendency toward running away; or "cetting losted," as he calls it. "If you will, I promise I won't get losted for three months; and, say, can I have some gingerbread?"

"Yes, Joe, I will take you down to see the Christmas tree, and you may have some gingerbread." "Field Mr. Hart kindly. "They all have a great fondness for gingerbread. "chilstmas would not be Christmas to them if they did not have gingerbread, so that will be on our Christmas dinner menu."

Many told the hig-hearted superintendent their Christmas wishes. They were all as simple as little Joe's, but as eagerly asked, and when Mr. Hart promised he would do the best be could they were as ceveral as little children.

All day long there will be Christmas services in the chapel, both Fretestant and Catholic.

AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

AT HOUSE OF REFUGE. Merry Christmas tide will continue at the House of Refuge for three whole days, no tasks, no study, nothing but play and a jolly good time. In fact, all last



London's Christmas Shopping! Was Completely Demoralized Thereby.

and Mr. Hart will be called upon to ad- STREETS IN UTTER GLOOM.

Pedestrians on the Sidewalks Could Not See the Curb Stones -Vehicles Lost in the Darkness-Many Accidents.

SPECIAL BY CASHE TO THE ST LOUIS HE PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK DERAIL London, Dec. 24.—(Cop) right, 1995.)—"The blackest for ten years" was what peo-ple said about the fog on Wednesda), but when they said of it on Thursday.

This is all the more remarkable considering that it had been thought Loudon was shaking itself free to a certain extent from heavy fors, owing to their being less smoke than there was in years park when "London particulars" were the order of the day during the winter manths. The for came down outs suddenly on Tuesday evening. People went to places of amusement in comparative clearness and came out about it to find themselves in a thick for. It was not then very tail, but worse was to follow. The rest trouble began Welnesday morning. It was not a fog such as felt upon London a few weeks.

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Canal BOOTANO OF 1710. fog such as fell upen Lordon a few weeks ago, when one found himself at one mo-ment in Egyptian darkness and a few yards further on in light, with blue sky overhead, but a black, blinding for, which enveloped not only London and the suburbs, but spread away into the country far into the north, disorganizing traffic on both sea and land.

per, she re-eviewed a telegram from her sisters, the Princesses shabel and Louise de France reproaching her for accepting the hospitality of the chief of a state which handled her father and brother. The Queen's good humor was not ruffed by the incident.

DR. DOYEN'S SERUM FOR CANCER PROVES SUCCESS.

SPECIAL BY CARLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPORT Doyen scored a success this week in the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a cure of a serious center case. She had a cancer in the breast, which formed a large mass, technically called a hospital of the contract of the large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large move and to committee on inquiry, proving a large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large many large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large many large movey and to the presence of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large many large move the committee of the province of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large many large move the committee of the province of Doctor Galois and other members of a committee on inquiry, proving a large many large

FORTY-FIVE DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN ONE WEEK.

Lordon Dec. 24.—Copyright, 1941)—In-fluenza is very rife in London just now.

SMALL OCTAVO OF 1718 SELLS IN PARIS FOR \$9,100.

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